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| From: ARM Committee | VTS57-9.3.1  (ARM19-11.3.5) |
| To: VTS Committee | 11 Oct 24 |

LIAISON NOTE

Roadmap for the S-200 Implementation Decade (2024-2034)

# INTRODUCTION

The ARM Committee has received and reviewed an input paper (VTS56-12.3.3) from the VTS Committee, in response to the ARM Committee’s proposed Roadmap for the S-200 Implementation Decade (2024-2034) and request for updates.

The input was noted and discussed as part of the Task Group discussions, and the ARM Committee appreciates the viewpoint of the VTS Committee.

# DISCUSSION

The input was discussed and the ARM Committee agreed with VTS Committee’s proposal to remove separate columns for inclusion of Operational Descriptions. According to G1128, version 1.4, Annex D, the “Operational Context” is considered as part of the Service Specification Template. The same information is included in revised versions of G1128, which were recently advanced by DTEC. Since the Operational Descriptions do not need to be considered as a separate step in the S-200 Implementation Plan, the columns for such were removed from the Roadmap for the S-200 Implementation Decade, and have been updated in the attached Annex.

Note: In ARM19-8.4.5, DTEC Committee requested to remove S-230 from the list of IALA specifications and identified an alternate path forward for incorporation of Application Specific Messages into the S-100 world. This proposal was also sent to PAP. Pending PAP’s response, S-230 has not yet been removed from the S-200 Implementation Decade.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The VTS Committee is requested to:

1. Note this Liaison Note and the updated appendix.

# Appendix

Product Specification Roadmap:

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| Product Specification | IALA Committee | Current Edition | Edition 1.0 Planned Date: | Operational Testing Period (dates) | Edition 2.0  Effective Date: | Comments |
| S-201 | ARM | 1.1 | N/A | Jan 2026 - Dec 2026 | Dec 2026 | Edition 1.2 is planned for December 2024. Work on edition 2.0 will begin in Jan 2025. |
| S-125 | ARM | 0.0.3 | Dec 2027 | Jan 2027- Dec 2027 | Dec 2028 |  |
| S-210 | VTS |  | Dec 2027 |  |  |  |
| S-211 | N/A\* | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| S-212 | VTS | 0.7.3 | Dec 2025 | Jan 2026 – Dec 2028 |  | Operational testing period might exceed Dec 2028 No date for edition 2.0 has been defined for the moment. |
| S-230 | DTEC |  |  |  |  | Status? |
| S-240 | ENG | 1.0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| S-245 | ENG | 1.0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| S-246 | ENG | 1.0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| S-247 | ENG | 1.0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| \*This item is being maintained outside IALA committees but is mentioned here as part of the S-200 World. | | | | | | |

Technical Service Specification Roadmap:

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| Name of Service | S-200 domain | Technical Service Specification Planned (Y/N) | Technical Service Specification Completion Date | Comments |
| IVEF service | S-210 | Y | Dec 2025 |  |
| Traffic Clearance service | S-212 | Y | June 2024 |  |
| Route Exchange service | S-421 | Y | June 2025 |  |
| Under keel clearance service | S-129  S-421  (S-212) | Y | Dec 2026 |  |
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